

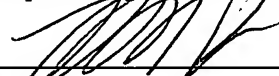
Remarks

Applicant has amended claim 1 to include all of the subject matter of claim 1 of the parent case, which is now Patent number 6,903,707 B2. The Ellenby reference was considered in the parent case. The present claim 1 thus must be patentable over the references. More specifically, the present claim 1 is not taught by or suggested by the references, in any combination. Claim 1 is thus allowable. As the remaining claims are all dependent from claim 1, all of the claims are patentable.

The applicant notes that the language that was objected to under 35 U.S.C. 112 has been deleted, so the issues raised in paragraphs 1-4 of the Office Action have also been resolved.

If for any reason this Response is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned in Westborough, Massachusetts, (508) 898-1501.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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